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1892.

The present report has been prepared in the form adopted on similar occasions in previous years.

As the results of the Census of 1891 have been published, the statistics of that year regarding area and population have been adopted. No change has occurred during the year under review in the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Province.

Area, Population, and Jurisdiction.

There were in the Province, as in 1891, three District and seven Subordinate Judges, and, owing to the withdrawal of two European Munsifs, one from the district of Goalpara and the other from the district of Lakhimpur, and of three Native Munsifs, one each from the districts of Kamrup, Nowgong and Sibsagar, and the addition of one European Munsif in the district of Sibsagar, the number of officers of this class was 31, as compared with 35 at the end of 1891. Of the 17 Munsifs employed in the Assam Valley Districts, 6 were attached to Sibsagar, 3 to each of the districts of Kamrup and Lakhimpur, 1 to Nowgong, and 2 to each of the districts of Goalpara and Darrang.

Judicial Officers.

The number of Munsifs exercising the powers of a Court of Small Causes in the Assam Valley Districts was 7 at the close of the year, as against 12 at the end of 1891, and the number in Sylhet was 5, as in the previous year. One officer in Cachar also exercised these powers.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

2. As compared with the figures for 1891, the return under review shows an increase in the number of suits instituted and decided, and a decrease in the number pending trial. The following are the statistics for the two years mentioned:—

Original suits instituted, disposed of, and pending.

[*Table A.*]

Civil Courts.

	Instituted.	Decided.	Pending.
1891	22,712	22,983	3,611*
1892	22,975	23,693	3,322
	(Increase) 263	(Increase) 710	(Decrease) 289

* Revised figures.

No suits came before the Revenue Courts of the Province.

It is observed that the number of original suits instituted during each of the last two years is considerably smaller than in any of the previous eight

years. The tendency has been on the whole towards a decrease, and it appears that, while money-suits have become gradually decreased, the number of both rent and title suits has increased.

The number of original suits instituted in 1892 was greater than in the preceding year in the Assam Valley Districts and Cachar, but smaller in Sylhet. The decrease in Sylhet is explained as owing partly to the failure of crops and partly to the breaking out of cholera in the Sonamgunge Sub-division and the settlement operations in Jaintia. The Deputy Commissioner of Cachar states that the increase in his district may be ascribed to the fact that there was no frontier disturbance during the year to deter litigants from leaving their homes to institute their suits, as was the case in 1891.

Original suits disposed of.

3. The number of original suits heard and determined was 23,693, as compared with 22,983 in the previous year, the result being an increase of 710 cases. Cachar alone showed a decrease, amounting to 19 cases only.

State of the pending files. [*Table B.*]

4. The aggregate number of suits remaining under trial was smaller than at the end of 1891. There were, however, on the 31st December, 1892, 33 cases on the files of the Civil Courts of the Province which had been pending for more than a year, as against 29 similarly pending at the end of 1892. Of these 33 cases, 25 were in the Courts of Sylhet, *viz.*, 3 before the District Judge, 20 before the Subordinate Judge, and 1 each in the First and Second Courts of the Munsifs of Habigunge and Moulvi Bazar respectively. Five cases were pending before the Subordinate Judge of Goalpara, and 1 each before the Subordinate Judges of Kamrup, Darrang, and the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar. The delay in these cases and the explanations offered have been dealt with by the High Court when reviewing the statements of work periodically submitted.

Number and value of Suits instituted in 1890-91. [*Table C.*]

5. The following statement exhibits the number and value of the suits instituted during each of the last two years:—

	Number of Suits instituted.		Value in litigation.	
	1891	1892.	1891.	1892.
			R	R
Assam Valley Districts . .	8,454	8,916	8,34,346	7,25,673
Sylhet	12,838	12,553	12,42,328	28,99,243
Cachar	1,420	1,476	1,00,790	95,424

These returns give very contradictory results, showing how unsafe it is to rely entirely on statistics.

It will be observed that in the Assam Valley Districts and Cachar while there was an increase in the number of suits instituted, there was a very considerable decrease in their value, returned at R1,08,673 from the Assam Valley Districts and R5,366 from Cachar. The decrease in the value of suits in the Assam Valley Districts is ascribed to a decrease in the number of suits in the superior Courts of the Subordinate Judges. The returns of Sylhet, however, show results of an opposite character; the number of suits shows a slight decrease, but their value represents a marked increase by more than 50 per cent. This is said to be due to the fact that in the Subordinate Judge's Court certain suits of unusually high value were brought under the Jhum Regulation during the year. This valuation was, however, nominal, as in each of these suits a Court-fee stamp of R10 only was filed, the suits being for mere declaration of rights to the Jhum mehals against the Government.

The average value of the suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province during 1892 was R161, as compared with R95 in the preceding year.

The following statement shows in detail the value of the suits instituted during the year 1892:— Value in detail of Suits instituted. [*Annual Statement 3.*]

	Number of Suits.			
	Assam Valley Districts.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Total.
Not exceeding R 10	1,627	2,029	273	3,929
" " " 50	4,100	6,249	626	10,975
" " " 100	1,681	2,306	280	4,267
" " " 500	1,327	1,649	282	3,258
" " " 1,000	111	135	14	260
" " " 5,000	49	91	1	141
" " " 10,000	6	12	...	18
" " " 1,00,000	1	3	...	4
Exceeding " 1,00,000	...	3	...	3
Value not denotable in money	44	76	...	120
Total	8,946	12,553	1,476	22,975

A comparison with similar returns of the previous five years shows a falling off in suits of the smaller values not exceeding R50, except in regard to 1890-91 in the Assam Valley Districts. In the higher degrees of value, those Districts show a considerable and gradual decrease in suits between R500 and R1,000. In Sylhet the falling off has continued, but in Cachar there has been an increase in suits between R100 and R500 in value.

A comparison between these figures and those of the previous year indicates that in the Assam Valley Districts the number of suits between R1,000 and R10,000 in value decreased from 66 to 55, that of suits above R10,000 from 3 to 1, and that of suits the value of which was not denotable in money from 56 to 44. In Sylhet there were 103 suits valued at between R1,000 and R10,000, as compared with 147 suits in the former year, and 3 as against 6 valued at above R10,000. The suits exceeding R1,00,000 and those the value of which was not denotable in money, however, numbered 3 and 76 respectively, as against none and 47 in the previous year. The figures reproduced on the margin show the proportion of suits, the value of which did not exceed R100.

1889	83·8
1890	85·1
1891	83·5
1892	83·4

The following statement gives the average value of the suits instituted in each district:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
	R	R	R
Assam Valley Districts	80·5	98·6	81·1
Sylhet	87·2	96·7	230·9
Cachar	52·4	70·9	64·6

The variations in the figures for the Assam Valley Districts and Sylhet have already been referred to.

6. The annexed table shows the number of suits of each class instituted during the years 1891 and 1892:— Classification of Suits instituted. [*Table D.*]

	1891.	1892.
Small Cause Court class	16,586	16,853
Rent Suits — Civil Courts	2,802	2,858
Rent Suits — Revenue Courts	...	...
Other classes	3,324	3,264

In the Assam Valley Districts there was a net increase of 357, or 4·6 per cent., in the number of suits for money or moveables. In Sylhet there was a decrease of 117 cases, or 1·5 per cent., and in Cachar an increase of 27 cases, or 2·1 per cent.

As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 56, or 1·9 per cent., in the total number of rent-suits instituted in the Civil Courts of Assam, the Assam Valley Districts and Cachar showing an increase of 57 and 26, or 15·5 and 61·9 per cent. respectively, and Sylhet a decrease of 27, or 1·1 per cent.

There was a decrease of 60, or 1·8 per cent., in the total number of title-suits instituted, Sylhet showing a decrease of 141, or 5·1 per cent., and the Assam Valley Districts and Cachar an increase of 78 and 3, or 16·4 and 2·2 per cent., respectively.

Of the 16,853 suits for money or moveables instituted in 1892, 7,639, or 45·3 per cent., were disposed of by Judicial Officers exercising the powers of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts not exceeding R100 in value. The percentage in 1891 was 51·8.

Value of Suits of each class instituted. [*Table E.*]

7. The average value of suits for money or movables was R84·4, as compared with R96·4 in 1891. Rent suits were of an average value of R25·4 and title and other suits of an average value of R681·6, the corresponding figures for the previous twelve months being R50·4 and R131·1 respectively.

The percentage for the past two years of petty money suits instituted in the Assam Valley Districts, Sylhet and Cachar, not exceeding R50 in value, is shown below:—

	Percentage.	
	1891.	1892.
Assam Valley Districts	62·7	63·4
Sylhet	56·8	58·07
Cachar	67·6	59·5

Detailed classification of Suits instituted. [*Annual Statement 2.*]

Suits for Money or Moveables.

8. The following details indicate the nature of the suits instituted during each of the three past years:—

Suits for Money or Moveables.

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Contract in writing	9,842	8,733	8,602
Contract not in writing	1,492	1,281	1,264
On account stated	616	492	728
Money had and received	652	583	488
Goods sold	2,139	2,318	2,139
Wages, work, and materials	317	272	339
Rent not falling under the Rent Law	176	179	152
Movable property or the value thereof	1,102	827	1,014
Damages	1,754	1,665	1,955
Other suits for money or movables not included above	274	236	172
TOTAL	18,364	16,586	16,853

The suits instituted under the Rent Law during 1891 and 1892, respectively, are classified in the subjoined table:— Rent-suits under the Rent Law.

	Civil Courts.		Revenue Courts.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892
Suits for arrears of rent	2,753	2,805	...	...
„ for enhancement or abatement of rent	6	15	...	...
„ relating to distraint	6	1	...	...
„ for damages	...	2	...	...
„ for pottas or kabuliats	13	2	...	...
„ for ejectment	12	24	...	...
„ for recovery of money or accounts from agents	5	4	...	...
Other suits under the Rent Law	7	5	...	...
TOTAL	2,802	2,858	...	...

The nature of the suits, other than suits for money or moveables, instituted in the Civil Courts during 1891 and 1892 will appear from the following statement:— Title and other suits.

	Number of suits.		Proportion of each class to the total number.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Suits for immoveable property	1,440	1,417	43·33	43·42
„ for declaratory decrees	45	34	1·35	1·05
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	1,243	1,216	37·39	37·25
Suits to declare and establish right to real property	236	210	7·09	6 44
„ to declare and establish right to personal property	93	75	2 79	2·29
„ for an account	11	11	·34	·34
„ relating to religious endowments	...	1	...	·03
„ to set aside judgments, etc., on the ground of fraud	3	6	·09	·18
„ for dissolution of marriage	2	3	·06	·09
„ for enforcement of matrimonial rights	192	205	5 78	6·29
„ for partition	7	8	·22	·24
„ for dissolution of partnership	..	1	...	·03
„ under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindus Wills Act)	12	18	·36	·55
Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	40	59	1·20	1·80
TOTAL	3,324	3,264	100·	100·

9. The manner in which suits were dealt with by the Civil Courts of the Province during each of the past five years may be gathered from the following table:— Disposed of suits. [*Tables F and F 2.*]

	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	TOTAL.
1888	8,774	9,732	5,935	24,441
1889	9,494	9,587	5,971	25,052
1890	10,195	8,781	6,293	25,269
1891	9,212	7,333	6,438	22 983
1892	9,544	7,605	6,544	23,693

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 710 in the total number of suits decided in the Province. Of the districts in the Assam Valley, Darrang and Sibsagar show a decrease of 155 and 49, and Nowgong, Lakhimpur, Goalpara and Kamrup an increase of 273, 222, 190, and 103 respectively. In Sylhet there was an increase of 145 in the number of suits disposed of, and in Cachar a decrease of 19.

There was a net increase of 332 in cases uncontested by reason of withdrawal in some form or other, the Assam Valley Districts and Sylhet showing an increase of 286 and 59 respectively, and Cachar a decrease of 13.

As compared with the previous year, there was also a net increase of 272 in *ex parte* decisions, the Assam Valley Districts and Cachar showing an increase of 248 and 76 respectively, and Sylhet a decrease of 52.

The number of contested suits decided shows similarly a net increase of 106, the Assam Valley Districts and Sylhet exhibiting an increase of 50 and 138 respectively, and Cachar a decrease of 82. The following table shows the proportion of cases contested in these districts :—

	Percentage.	
	1891.	1892.
Assam Valley Districts	35·3	33·6
Sylhet	23·9	24·7
Cachar	20·7	15·4
	28 01	27·6

In the Assam Valley Districts the proportion of contested cases is again largest in Nowgong, where the percentage, as in the previous year, was 46·2. The number of cases decided under the Indian Oaths Act (X of 1873, Section 9), still continues higher in this than in any other district.

Of the total number of contested cases (3,088) decided in the Assam Valley Districts, 850, or 27·5 per cent., were decided under the summary procedure of Small Cause Courts, and 2,238, or 72·5 per cent., under the ordinary procedure, against 38·7 and 61·3 per cent., respectively, in the previous year.

The following tabular statement furnishes fuller details of the manner in which suits were disposed of in the Civil Courts of Assam during each of the past three years :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Plaint rejected and cases dismissed for default or withdrawn	6,260	5,563	5,622
Dismissed *ex parte* and judgment for defendants . .	2,074	2,151	2,210
Arbitration in favour of defendants	17	15	24
Plaintiffs unsuccessful . .	8,351 (33 05 per cent. of the whole.)	7,729 (33·63 per cent. of the whole.)	7,856 (33·15 per cent. of the whole.)
Decrees *ex parte* or on confession or judgment for plaintiffs .	14,423	13,056	13,351
Arbitration in favour of plaintiffs .	35	45	47
Plaintiffs successful . .	14,458 (57 21 per cent. of the whole.)	13,101 (57·00 per cent. of the whole.)	13,398 (56·55 per cent. of the whole.)
Compromised	2,460 (9·74 per cent. of the whole.)	2,153 (9·37 per cent. of the whole.)	2,439 (10·30 per cent. of the whole.)

10. The following statement shows for the past two years the number of cases dismissed on default, or decreed *ex parte*, as also the number of applications for the setting aside of the judgments passed in such cases :— Applications to set aside an *ex parte* judgment, or a judgment on default. [*Table G.*]

	1991.	1892.
Number of cases dismissed on default or decreed *ex parte* .	13,231	13,465
" of applications to set aside judgments in such cases .	547	652
" of such applications granted	340	354

The proportion of these applications to the total number of cases decided *ex parte* was 3·14, as against 2·52 in 1891, the proportion being higher in the Assam Valley Districts than elsewhere in the Province.

The proportion of applications granted to the total number made was 54·2 per cent., as compared with 62·1 per cent. in 1891. It was highest in Goalpara (68·7), Nowgong (66·1), Lakhimpur (64·7) and Cachar (63·6), and lowest in Sylhet (57·3), Kamrup (54·8), Darrang (50), and Sibsagar (40·9).

11. The results of applications for the execution of decrees during the past three years are shown in the following table :— Applications for the execution of decrees. [*Table H.*]

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Number on which satisfaction was obtained in full	2,978	3,191	3,063
" " " " in part	3,090	2,657	2,699
Amount realized . . . . . R	4,52,123	4,90,809	4,31,203

As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 99 in the number of applications for the execution of decrees, but a decrease of R59,606 in the amount realized, the greatest decrease taking place in Sylhet. The scarcity of the year is ascribed as the chief reason for this falling off in the realizations.

Of the amount realized during 1892, R3,50,814 were realized upon 4,954 applications after issue of process, and R80,389 upon 808 applications without process, the corresponding figures for 1891 being R3,82,538 upon 4,875 applications after issue of process, and R1,08,271 upon 973 applications without process.

12. The annexed table furnishes information as to some of the principal measures adopted during the last two years for the satisfaction of decrees in each district :— Number of coercive processes

	1891.			1892.		
	Assam.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Assam.	Sylhet.	Cachar.
Judgment-debtors imprisoned	16	26	2	29	15	1
Movable property sold . .	275	378	31	343	345	21
Immovable property sold . .	227	730	33	248	577	27

In addition to the above, there were 291 cases in which moveable property, and 572 cases in which immoveable property, was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275 of the Code of Civil Procedure. In 14 cases the immoveable property of the judgment-debtor was dealt with under Sections

305, 322 or 326 of the Code, and in 28 and 941 cases possession was given of moveable and immoveable property respectively. In 34 cases specific performance was enforced, and in 1 partition was effected under Section 265. Against 45 cases in which the judgment-debtors were imprisoned for debt, there were 131 in which they were released after arrest. In 1,096 instances various other means were adopted in order to effect execution. As compared with 1891, there was an increase of 25 and 2 respectively in the number of cases in which movable property was sold and in that in which execution was effected otherwise than shown. The total number of judgment-debtors imprisoned shows an increase of 1, but sales of immoveable property were less numerous by 138.

Proceedings in Insolvency. (*Tables W, W1, W2.*)

13. The following table shows the number of applications for declaration of insolvency filed, decided, and remaining undisposed of in each of the last two years :—

	Instituted.	Decided.	Pending.
1891	32	32	10
1892	41	42	9

Inclusive of 10 applications pending at the close of 1891, there were 51 on the file during 1892, of which 36 were decided by specially empowered Subordinate Judges in the Assam Valley Districts, and 6 by the District Judge of Sylhet.

Of the 51 applications, 18 were withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted, 12 granted, 12 rejected, and 9 pending at the close of the year.

The following comparative statement shows the number of persons declared insolvents and the number of those who obtained their discharge during the past year and that immediately preceding it :—

	Declared to be insolvents.	Discharged.	Pending.
1891	11	12	...
1892	12	11	1

The classes of persons declared insolvents during the year under review are shown below :—

	Assam Valley Districts.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	TOTAL.
Cultivators	6	...	...	6
Petty trader . . .	1	...	...	1
Engine driver	1	...	...	1
Mukhtear	1	...	...	1
Shop-keeper	1	...	...	1
Cartman	1	...	...	1
Priest	...	1	...	1
TOTAL .	11	1	...	12

Two estates were placed in the hands of Receivers in the course of the year.

The following comparative table shows the amounts realized and disbursed by Receivers during the years 1891 and 1892 :—

	Amount realized	Amount disbursed	Balance.
	R	R	R
1891	..	...	213
1892	206	155	294

In the Assam Valley Districts claims to the amount of R155 were satisfied, but the value of those remaining unsatisfied in those Districts and in Sylhet and Cachar amounted to R75,660.

14. The following statement shows the number of original miscellaneous cases of a judicial nature instituted and decided in the Civil Courts during the years 1890, 1891 and 1892, and the number pending at the close of each :— Original Miscellaneous Cases. [*Table I.*]

	Instituted	Decided.	Pending.
1890	2,092	2,279	304
1891	2,115	2,162	296*
1892	2,208	2,229	278

* Revised figures.

Annexed are details indicative of the manner in which miscellaneous judicial cases were dealt with in 1891 and 1892 :— Miscellaneous Judicial Cases how disposed of. [*Statement 4, Part II.*]

	1891.	1892.
Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc. . .	364	394
Decided *ex parte*	738	716
Referred to arbitration	.	...
Contested	1,060	1,119
TOTAL .	2,162	2,229
Percentage of contested cases	49·02	50·2

Of the 1,119 cases which were contested, the petitioners were successful in 55·49 per cent.

15. Statistics in connection with the miscellaneous non-judicial cases instituted and decided under the Rent Law in the Civil Courts of Sylhet during the two years 1891 and 1892 are given in the table below, which also shows the number of such cases remaining undecided at the close of the year :— Miscellaneous (non-judicial) cases. [*Table I 1*]

	INSTITUTED		DISPOSED OF		PENDING.	
	1891	1892	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892
Applications for deposit of rent .	274	288	279	287	2	3
" for assistance to distrain . .	34	32	24	37	10	5
" for sale of distrained property .	21	15	18	9	8	14
TOTAL .	329	335	321	333	20	22

Number of Original Suits decided with or without contest. [*Annual Statement 4, Part I*]

16. The number of contested and uncontested original suits decided by the Courts of each class during the past two years is shown below :—

	Contested.		Uncontested.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
District Judges . . .	15	13	4	7
Subordinate Judges . . .	100	106	264	266
Munsifs	6,323	6,425	16,277	16,876
Total .	6,438	6,544	16,545	17,149

Average duration of Suits. [*Table Q*]

17. The average duration of suits, contested and uncontested, before the different grades of Courts during the year is exhibited in the subjoined statement :—

	District Judges		Subordinate Judges		Munsifs.	
	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
Contested	9	22	8	19	3	0
Uncontested	8	10	2	3	1	14

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I.—THE HIGH COURT.

Appeals filed. [*Table X.*]

18. The following table shows the number of first and second appeals against the decrees of the Courts in Assam, preferred to, and decided by, the High Court during the years 1891 and 1892, and the number remaining undecided at the close of each of these years :—

	Preferred.		Decided		Pending.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
First Appeals						
From Decrees	15	9	11	11	13	11
„ Orders	7	11	5	4	3	10
Second Appeals						
From Decrees	61	52	44	60	56	48
„ Orders	6	3	4	3	3	3

Districts from which appeals came. [*Table Y.*]

Of the 9 appeals from original decrees filed in 1892, 8 came from Sylhet and 1 from Lakhimpur.

Of the 52 appeals from appellate decrees, 30 (57·6 per cent.) were from Sylhet and 22 from the Assam Valley Districts (*viz.*, Goalpara 14, Sibsagar 5, Darrang 2, and Kamrup 1).

Of the 14 miscellaneous appeals preferred, including one revived, 10 came from Sylhet and 4 from Goalpara.

No third appeals under the Letters Patent were heard during the year.

There were 21 appeals in suits not exceeding R50 in value decided by two Judges of the High Court.

Of the 9 appeals from original decrees preferred in 1892, 5 were valued at below R10,000. Of the appeals from the decrees of Subordinate Appellate Courts, 10 were in suits valued at not more than R50. Value of appeals. [*Table Y.*]

Inclusive of such appeals as were pending at the close of 1891, 22 appeals from original decrees were on the files during 1892. Of these, 11 only were decided during the year, 7 being confirmed, 2 reversed, 1 modified, and 1 dismissed on default. Result of appeals [*Table Z.*]

There were altogether 108 appeals from the decisions of Subordinate Appellate Courts before the High Court during 1892, 56 of the number having been left pending at the close of the former year. Of the total, 60 were decided, 30 being from the decisions of District Judges and 30 from those of Subordinate Judges. The results are shown below:—

	Decrees confirmed.	Decrees remanded.	Decrees modified.	Decrees reversed.	Appeals dismissed in default	Withdrawn.	Compromised,	Appeals summarily rejected.
District Judges .	14	3	1	4	1	1	...	6
Subordinate Judges	19	...	...	6	...	...	2	3

There were altogether 20 miscellaneous appeals on the files during 1892, 6 pending from 1891 and 1 revived under Sections 558 and 560 of the Civil Procedure Code being included. Of the total, 7 were decided, 3 being affirmed, 1 remanded, 2 dismissed on default, and 1 compromised.

II.—APPELLATE COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

19. The following table shows the number of appeals instituted and disposed of in the Civil Appellate Courts of Assam during the years 1890, 1891 and 1892, as well as the number pending at the close of each of these years:— Appeals instituted. [*Table J.*]

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Instituted	1,065	975	1,058
Decided	864	890	949
Pending	586	689	811

There was a net increase of 83 in the number of appeals instituted, the returns of Sylhet and the Assam Valley Districts showing an increase of 85 and 13 respectively, and those of Cachar a decrease of 15.

The proportion of appeals actually preferred to the 4,172 cases in which an appeal lay to the Subordinate Appellate Courts was 25·35 per cent., as compared with 24·92 per cent. in 1891. The most favourable results in this respect are to be found in Sylhet (33), and the least favourable in Lakhimpur (6·91). Ratio of appeals to decisions. [*Table K.*]

The following statement distinguishes appeals preferred during the year against the decrees of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs, from the number of appealable decrees made by these Judicial Officers:—

	Subordinate Judges.	Munsifs.
Number of decrees in contested cases against which an appeal lay to the Subordinate Appellate Courts . . .	64	4,108
„ of appeals preferred	17	1,041
Ratio of appeals to appealable decrees	26·56	25·34

Appeals classified. [*Table L*]

20. The number of appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Appellate Courts during the past two years is given below :—

	189..	1892
In suits for money or movables	455	474
„ title or other suits	404	429
„ suits under the Rent Law	116	155

Appeals valued. [*Table M*]

21. The value of each class of appeals preferred during the past two years is exhibited in the following table :—

	1891.	1891.
	R	R
In suits for money or movables	82,569	82,663
„ title or other suits	43,017	43,785
„ suits under the Rent Law	3,505	7,638
TOTAL	1,29,091	1,34,086

Value of appeals in detail.

The annexed table furnishes details regarding the value of the appeals of each class instituted in the course of the year under review :—

	In cases for money or movables.	In cases under the Rent Law.	In title and other suits.
Not exceeding R 10	20	56	64
„ „ „ 50	82	82	153
„ „ „ 100	160	9	83
„ „ „ 500	185	5	97
„ „ „ 1,000	18	1	10
„ „ „ 5,000	9	2	2
Value not denotable in money	...	...	20
TOTAL	474	155	429

As compared with the figures for 1891, there was an increase in the number of each class of appeals.

Of the total number of appeals in 1892, 1,045, or 98·77 per cent., were cognizable by District and Subordinate Judges, and 13, or 1·23 per cent., were cognizable by District Judges alone, the Court of first instance being that of a Subordinate Judge.

In 709, or 67·02 per cent. of the total number of appeals, the property in litigation did not exceed R100 in value; in 329, or 31·09 per cent., the value exceeded that amount, and in 20, or 1·89 per cent., it was not denotable in money.

Appeals how decided. [*Table N.*]

22. The number of appeals decided after hearing was 916. The figures for the past three years are reproduced in juxtaposition below :—

	Number.			Percentage.		
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1890	1891.	1892.
Confirmed	567	642	656	68·6	74·7	71·7
Modified	75	72	68	9·1	8·3	7·5
Reversed	145	124	163	17·6	14·4	17·7
Remanded	39	22	29	4·7	2·6	3·1

Compared with the figures for 1891, the result of appeals was very favourable to the Courts of first instance in Sylhet, where the percentage of decisions upheld was 80·8 against 80·9 in 1891. In Cachar the percentage of decisions upheld was 63·6 against 75·6, and in the Assam Valley Districts 58·8 against 62·4.

Miscellaneous Appeals. [*Table O.*]

23. The numbers of miscellaneous appeals instituted and decided during each of the past three years and pending at the close of each are compared in the following table:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Instituted	95	87	105
Decided	82	82	111
Pending	25	30	25

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE.

Work done by District Judges. [*Table P 1.*]

24. The number of days devoted by District Judges to their civil judicial work was less by 36 than in 1891. The following table gives further details:—

	Days.		Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals	Sessions Trials.	Criminal Appeals.
	Civil.	Criminal.						
1891	256	223	19	466	382	70	90	458
1892	220	257	20	376	413	96	81	509
	−36	+34	+1	−90	+31	+26	−9	+51
	−2		+10					

The District Judge of Sylhet devoted 138 days to civil judicial work in 1892 as against 143 in 1891, while the Judge of the Assam Valley Districts and the District Judge of Cachar sat for the disposal of civil work on 43 and 39 days respectively, against 49 and 64 in 1891.

Of the 20 original suits disposed of in 1892, 7 were decided by the District Judge of Sylhet against 12 in 1891, 7 by the Judge of the Assam Valley Districts against 5 in the previous year, and 6 by the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar as District Judge against 2 in 1891.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Judge of Sylhet, the Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, and the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar was 284, 107 and 22, against 195, 150 and 37 respectively in 1891.

Work done by Subordinate Judges. [*Table P3.*]

25. The tabular statement annexed shows the work done by Subordinate Judges in Assam during each of the past two years:—

	Original Suits		Miscellaneous (Judicial) cases.	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Appeals.	
	Tried under ordinary procedure	Tried under Small Cause Court procedure.			Regular.	Miscellaneous
1891	189	175	141	223	508	12
1892	161	211	186	210	536	15

All the original suits shown as tried under the Small Cause Court procedure were decided by the Subordinate Judge of Sylhet.

There was, on the whole, an increase in the original, as well as in the appellate, work done by the Subordinate Judges during the past year.

Work done by Munsifs. (*Table P4.*)

26. The number of original suits decided by Munsifs during the past two years is shown below :—

	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte.*	Contested.	TOTAL.
1891.				
Under ordinary procedure	5 406	4,266	4,505	14,177
„ Small Cause Court powers	3,702	2,903	1,818	8,423
TOTAL .	9,108	7,169	6,323	22,600
1892.				
Under ordinary procedure	6,198	4,747	4,928	15,873
„ Small Cause Court powers	3,239	2,692	1,497	7,428
TOTAL .	9,437	7,439	6,425	23,301

The Second Munsif of Habigunge decided the largest number (781) of original suits after contest, the Munsif of Nowgong coming next with 733 cases the Munsif of Sonamgunge standing third with 514 cases, and the Munsif of Gauhati standing fourth with 442 cases.

The number of miscellaneous cases of each class decided by the Munsifs of Assam during the past year is compared below with the corresponding figures for 1891 :—

	1891.	1892.
Application for execution of decrees	5,619	5,528
Miscellaneous (judicial) cases	1,555	1,667
Miscellaneous (non-judicial) cases	321	333
TOTAL .	7,495	7,528

Applications for the execution of decrees were most numerous in the Second Court of Habigunge (557).

As in the preceding year, the largest number of miscellaneous judicial cases was decided by the Munsif of Gauhati (180).

The Second Munsif of Moulvi Bazar decided the largest number of miscellaneous non-judicial cases (129).

Civil Court Amin. (*Table U.*)

27. During the financial year 1892-93, the receipts on account of the employment of Civil Court Amins in the Assam Valley Districts aggregated R906, while the disbursements reached the sum of R585. In Sylhet the receipts amounted to R2,880, and the disbursements to R1,886, and in Cachar R503, out of R530, was disbursed during the year. As has been reported on previous occasions, no permanent Civil Court Amins were employed in the Assam Valley Districts or in Cachar, ticca Amins being entertained when required.

Local enquiries. (*Table V.*)

28. Enquiries were completed in 174 cases, as compared with 148 in 1891. The average value of the suits concerned was R115, as compared with R83 in 1891; while the average cost of deputation was R24, as compared with R19 in the preceding year.

Judicial buildings.

29. It is reported that the judicial buildings of all the districts in the Assam Valley were maintained in fair order.

The District Judge of Sylhet makes the following observations on the subject:—

"The Courts of the District Judge, Subordinate Judge, and of the two Sudder Munsifs are held in masonry buildings under the immediate supervision of the Public Works Department. The Courts of the Subordinate Judge and of the two Sudder Munsifs are held in the same building, but there was not sufficient space for the accommodation of the Munsifs' establishments and their libraries, so a new building is under construction for the Munsifs' Courts, which is expected to be completed in about six months.

"The new building for the Karimgunge Munsif's Court, which was reported to be under construction in my Annual Report for 1891, has since been completed, and the Munsif now holds his office in that building. It is under the direct supervision of the Public Works Department.

"The thatched bungalows, in which the other outlying Munsifs hold their cutcheries, are generally reported to be in tolerably good condition but requiring repairs, for which orders have been issued and necessary expenditure sanctioned.

"The Executive Engineer of the Sylhet Division has received administrative sanction of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for the construction of two Court-houses, one for the Munsifs of Moulvi Bazar and the other for the Munsif of Sonamgunge, and has accordingly submitted estimates and plans for the same. I think the Chief Commissioner will sanction the construction of another Court-house for the Munsifs of Habigunge.

"The three Record-rooms (for Habigunge, Sonamgunge, and Moulvi Bazar) mentioned in my last report will not probably be made now."

The Deputy Commissioner of Cachar reports that the judicial buildings have been repaired and are in good order.

30. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the Civil Courts in the Province during the past three years:— **Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts.** [*Tables R & S.*]

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	R	R	R
1890	3,68,466	2,26,595	1,41,871
1891	3,66,995	2,27,090	1,39,905
1892	3,19,868	2,34,162	1,15,706
Increase in 1892, as compared with 1891 . .	...	7,072	...
Decrease in 1892, as compared with 1891 . .	17,127	...	24,199

As compared with the figures for 1891, there was a decrease in receipts in the Assam Valley Districts and Sylhet, and an increase in Cachar.

Further details of the receipts and charges of the Civil Courts during the past two years are supplied below:—

		Receipts.				Charges.	
		1891.	1892.			1891.	1892.
		R	R			R	R
In Stamps	Process fees .	1,08,593	1,01,106	Salaries of	Judicial officers . . .	1,02,523	1,00,221
	Other fees . .	2,35,310	2,25,247		Process-servers . . .	40,121	41,006
In Cash or Special Stamps.	Fines . .	1,116	904		Establishment. Salaried copying and comparing Clerks . .	1,784	1,952
	Copying and comparing fees .	15,481	15,361		Establishment. Others . .	61,013	62,217
	Other receipts .	6,495	7,250		Fees paid to copyists not on the paid establishment	9,050	10,299
					Contingencies and refunds . . .	12,599	18,367
	Total .	3,66,995	3,49,868		Total .	2,27,090	2,34,162

The following statement shows for each district the receipts from Court-fees and the charges on account of establishments during each of the past two **Court-fees and Establishment Charges.**

years, exclusive of the receipts and charges on account of the preparation of copies, which are considered separately :—

	Court-fees realized.		Cost of establishment.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
	R	R	R	R
Assam Valley Districts	1,25,901	1,19,997	76,627	76,425
Sylhet	1,98,950	1,87,016	1,11,596	1,13,711
Cachar	19,052	19,340	15,434	13,408
TOTAL .	3,43,903	3,26,353	2,03,657	2,03,544

Compared with 1891, the receipts of 1892 decreased in the Assam Valley Districts and Sylhet, and increased in Cachar.

As regards the cost of establishment, there was an increase of R2,115 in Sylhet, and a decrease of R2,026 and R202 in Cachar and the Assam Valley Districts respectively.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Copying Department.

The financial result in 1892 of the new system of preparing copies of documents required by parties is shown below :—

	R	R
Copying and comparing fees realized by special stamps ...		15,361
Salary of Copying and Comparing Clerks on the fixed establishment	1,952	
Fees paid to copyists not on the fixed establishment .	10,299	
		12,251
SURPLUS		3,110

The surplus does not include expedition fees for copies required urgently, as these are treated in the accounts as miscellaneous receipts and are not separately shown.

Probates, etc. [*Table 7.*]

31. During the financial year 1892-93, R7,249 were realized on the grant of Probates and Letters of Administration, as compared with R18,025 in 1891-92. Of the former amount, R1,587 were levied on account of Probates or Letters of Administration with Wills annexed; 52 Probates or Letters of Administration in connection with estates the assests of which did not exceed R1,000 in value, and on which no duty was levied, were granted by District Courts, as against 38 in 1891 and 39 in 1890.

In addition to the cases mentioned above, 200 Probates and 181 Letters of Administration were granted by the High Court in respect of estates situated partly in Assam and partly in other Provinces. The corresponding figures for 1891 were 195 Probates and 153 Letters of Administration. These figures have been included in the Returns for Bengal also.

Inspection by District Judges.

32. All the Subordinate Courts in Sylhet were inspected by the District Judge during the year. No inspection reports have been submitted to the High Court by the Judge of the Assam Valley Districts and the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, but it is now stated that in the Assam Valley Districts 10 Subordinate Courts were inspected in the course, or immediately after the close, of the year, and that the Court of the Sub-Divisional Officer and Munsif of Hailakandi was inspected by the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar in the month of January last.

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A

Original Suits instituted, disposed of, and pending in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Judgeships.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Assam Valley	Goalpara	1,391	1,549	1,365	1,555	219	243
	Kamrup *	1,646	1,701	1,663	1,766	198	207
	Nowgong	1,277	1,469	1,313	1,586	165	96
	Darrang	1,267	1,193	1,314	1,159	80	136
	Sibsagar	1,910	1,957	2,040	1,991	112	165
	Lakhimpur	963	1,077	911	1,133	134	92
	Total	8,454	8,946	8,606	9,190	908	939
Sylhet	Sylhet	12,838	12,553	12,881	13,026	2,512	2,182
Cachar	Cachar	1,420	1,476	1,496	1,477	191	201
	Grand Total	22,712	22,975	22,983	23,693	3,611†	3,322

† Revised figures.

B

Suits and Appeals pending more than one year at the close of 1891 and 1892.

Judgeships.	Districts.	1891.		1892.	
		Suits.	Appeals.	Suits.	Appeals
Assam Valley	Goalpara	5	...	5	...
	Kamrup *	...	...	1	..
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	...	...	1	...
	Sibsagar	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	...	...	...	...
	Total	5	...	7	...
Sylhet	Sylhet	22	...	25	18
Cachar	Cachar	2	44	1	93
	Grand Total	29	44	33	111

* Including the Court of the District Judge.

C

Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil Courts, 1888 to 1892.

Judgeships	Districts.	Value in 1888.	Number in 1888.	Number in 1889.	Number in 1890.	Number in 1891.	Number in 1892.	Value in 1892.
		₹						₹
Assam Valley	Goalpara . .	1,26,835	1,256	1,085	1,067	1,391	1,549	1,98,652
	Kamrup * . .	1,47,962	2,033	1,949	1,572	1,646	1,701	1,86,373
	Nowgong . .	82,018	1,693	1,807	1,714	1,277	1,469	55,697
	Darrang . .	92,105	1,595	1,327	1,279	1,267	1,193	74,294
	Sibsagar . .	1,36,971	2,043	1,878	1,735	1,910	1,957	1,26,426
	Lakhimpur . .	94,675	1,090	1,051	1,002	963	1,097	84,231
	Total .	6,80,566	9,710	9,097	8,369	8,454	8,946	7,25,673
Sylhet . .	Sylhet . .	14,26,223	12,488	14,151	14,397	12,838	12,553	28,99,243
Cachar . .	Cachar . .	1,01,499	2,168	2,186	1,838	1,420	1,476	95,424
	Grand Total .	22,08,288	24,366	25,434	24,604	22,712	22,975	37,20,340

D

Number of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Judgeships.	Districts.	1891.			1892.		
		For money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title suits.	For money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title suits.
Assam Valley .	Goalpara . . .	1,323	19	49	1,460	39	50
	Kamrup * . . .	1,404	74	168	1,409	96	196
	Nowgong . . .	1,045	169	63	1,229	162	78
	Darrang . . .	1,153	50	64	1,058	51	84
	Sibsagar . . .	1,751	44	115	1,771	66	120
	Lakhimpur . . .	938	10	15	1,044	9	24
	Total .	7,614	366	474	7,971	423	552
Sylhet . .	Sylhet	7,725	2,394	2,719	7,608	2,367	2,578
Cachar . .	Cachar	1,247	42	131	1,274	68	134
	Grand Total .	16,586	2,802	3,324	16,853	2,858	3,264

* Including the Court of the District Judge.

E

Value of Suits of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Judgeships.	Districts.	1891. For money or movables.	1891. Under the Rent Law.	1891. In title suits.	1892. For money or movables.	1892. Under the Rent Law.	1892. In title suits.
		₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Assam Valley	Goalpara	2,21,549	1,994	4,547	1,88,756	2,386	7,510
	Kamrup*	2,09,749	2,110	34,813	1,58,439	2,683	25,251
	Nowgong	46,367	1,432	4,161	47,014	1,517	7,166
	Darrang	75,003	1,030	5,801	68,077	1,065	5,152
	Sibsagar	1,08,549	767	10,373	1,16,029	1,266	9,131
	Lakhimpur	1,04,885	257	659	78,759	596	4,876
	Total	7,66,102	7,590	60,654	6,57,074	9,513	59,086
Sylhet	Sylhet	7,57,078	1,32,501	3,52,749	6,79,828	61,505	21,57,910
Cachar	Cachar	76,892	1,333	22,565	85,926	1,630	7,868
	Grand Total	16,00,072	1,41,424	4,35,968	14,22,828	72,648	22,24,864

F

Manner of disposal of Original Suits by the Civil Courts, 1892.

Judgeships.	Districts.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested	Total.
Assam Valley	Goalpara	757	581	217	1,555
	Kamrup*	711	399	656	1,766
	Nowgong	673	180	733	1,586
	Darrang	514	275	370	1,159
	Sibsagar	881	365	745	1,991
	Lakhimpur	410	356	367	1,133
	Total	3,946	2,156	3,088	9,190
Sylhet	Sylhet	5,054	4,744	3,228	13,026
Cachar	Cachar	544	705	228	1,477
	Grand Total	9,544	7,605	6,544	23,693

F 2

Manner of disposal of Suits by Officers vested with Small Cause Court powers.

Judgeships.	Districts.	Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*	Contested.	Total.
Assam Valley	Goalpara	204	174	46	424
	Kamrup	260	127	144	531
	Nowgong	441	128	388	957
	Darrang	210	125	113	448
	Sibsagar	279	132	129	540
	Lakhimpur	42	60	30	132
Sylhet	Sylhet	1,671	1,796	639	4,106
Cachar	Cachar	188	270	43	501
	Total	3,295	2,812	1,532	7,639

* Including the Court of the District Judge.

G

Applications for an order to set aside an Ex parte Judgment or a Judgment on default, 1892.

JUDGESHIPS.	DISTRICTS	MUNSIFS.						SUBORDINATE JUDGES						JUDGES.					
		PREFERRED.			DISPOSED OF.			PREFERRED.			DISPOSED OF.			PREFERRED.			DISPOSED OF.		
		To set aside *ex parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total disposed of.	To set aside *ex parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.	To set aside *ex parte* judgment.	To set aside judgment on default.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Total.
ASSAM VALLEY	Goalpara	10	21	31	22	13	35	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	57	45	102	55	42	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2
	Nowgong	15	47	62	41	22	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	17	25	42	21	19	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar	32	122	154	63	71	134	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	7	10	17	11	7	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	138	270	408	213	174	387	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	2	...	2
SYLHET	Sylhet	103	113	216	128	102	230	11	2	13	3	9	12	...	1	1	1	...	1
CACHAR	Cachar	6	5	11	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	247	388	635	348	280	628	11	3	14	3	10	13	...	3	3	3	...	3

H

Result of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Civil Courts.

Districts.	Court.	Number of applications in which realizations were made.				Amount realized.		
		In full satisfaction of decree.	In part satisfaction of decree.	With process.	Without process.	With process.	Without process.	Total.
						R	R	R
Goalpara . . .	R	93	220	311	2	19,992	1,438	21,430
Kamrup . . .	R	122	227	343	6	27,626	264	27,890
Nowgong . . .	R	226	131	354	3	8,233	406	8,639
Darrang . . .	R	95	127	209	13	21,676	1,206	22,882
Sibsagar . . .	R	378	204	582	...	34,236	...	34,236
Lakhimpur . . .	R	209	152	358	3	32,360	155	32,515
Total .	R	1,123	1,061	2,157	27	1,44,123	3,469	1,47,592
Sylhet . . .	R	1,819	1,514	2,573	760	1,94,230	75,219	2,69,449
Cachar . . .	R	121	124	224	21	12,461	1,701	14,162
Grand Total .	R	3,063	2,699	4,954	808	3,50,814	80,389	4,31,203

I

Original Miscellaneous Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Judicial.

Judgeships.	Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Assam Valley	Goalpara . . .	149	162	133	173	35	24
	Kamrup * . . .	383	385	354	381	54	50
	Nowgong . . .	118	168	113	193	31	9
	Darrang . . .	142	148	141	139	18	28
	Sibsagar . . .	243	320	257	304	18	34
	Lakhimpur . . .	64	77	56	84	11	6
	Total .	1,099	1,260	1,054	1,274	167	151
Sylhet . .	Sylhet	948	831	1,001	847	123	111
Cachar . . .	Cachar	98	117	107	108	6	16
	Grand Total .	2,145	2,208	2,162	2,229	296†	278

* Including the Court of the District Judge.

† Revised figures.

I 1

Original Miscellaneous Cases instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

NON-JUDICIAL.

JUDGESHIPS.	DISTRICTS.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
ASSAM VALLEY	Goalpara	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
SYLHET	Sylhet	329	335	321	333	20	22
CACHAR	Cachar	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL	329	335	321	333	20	22

J

Appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

JUDGESHIPS.	DISTRICTS.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
		1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
ASSAM VALLEY	Goalpara	32	27	32	30	6	8
	Kamrup	188	209	214	295	104	33
	Nowgong	36	51	36	65	21	6
	Darrang	22	18	28	15	6	9
	Sibsagar	93	79	83	63	44	51
	Lakhimpur	20	20	20	20	1	1
	Total	391	404	413	488	182	108
SYLHET	Sylhet	512	597	440	439	394	554
CACHAR	Cachar	72	57	37	22	113	149
	GRAND TOTAL	975	1,058	890	949	689	811

* Including the Court of the District Judge.

K

Number of Appellate Judges and of Appeals preferred and ratio of Appeals to decisions.

Judgeships.	Districts.	Appellate Judges.	Number of decisions in contested cases against which an appeal lay to the District Court.	Appeals preferred.	Ratio of appeals to decisions in which an appeal lay.
Assam Valley	Goalpara	1	166	27	16·26
	Kamrup	2	693	207	29 87
	Nowgong	1	342	51	14·9
	Darrang	1	61	18	29·50
	Sibsagar	1	605	79	13·05
	Lakhimpur	1	318	22	6·91
	Total	7	2,185	404	18·4
Sylhet	Sylhet	2	1,809	597	33·
Cachar	Cachar	1	178	57	32·02
	Grand Total	10	4,172	1,058	25·35

L

Number of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Judgeships.	Districts.	1891.			1892.		
		In cases for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title suits.	In cases for money or movables.	Under the Rent Law.	In title suits.
Assam Valley	Goalpara	20	8	4	17	3	7
	Kamrup	110	9	69	143	5	61
	Nowgong	27	2	7	35	...	16
	Darrang	11	...	11	12	1	5
	Sibsagar	59	1	33	54	...	25
	Lakhimpur	14	1	5	17	...	3
	Total	241	21	129	278	9	117
Sylhet	Sylhet	170	94	248	160	144	293
Cachar	Cachar	44	1	27	36	2	19
	Grand Total	455	116	404	474	155	429

M

Value of Appeals of each class instituted in the Civil Courts in the past as compared with the preceding year.

Judgeships.	Districts.	1891. In cases for money or movables.	1891. Under the Rent Law.	1891. In title suits.	1892. In cases for money or movables.	1892. Under the Rent Law.	1892. In title suits.
		₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Assam Valley	Goalpara	4,297	396	558	2,814	241	501
	Kamrup	30,944	476	7,613	18,939	186	5,851
	Nowgong	2,742	22	104	6,420	...	538
	Darrang	2,149	...	371	1,535	19	276
	Sibsagar	5,374	25	871	6,066	...	1,412
	Lakhimpur	1,874	36	188	3,466	...	64
	Total	47,380	955	9,705	39,240	446	8,642
Sylhet	Sylhet	38,805	2,467	30,635	37,407	7,147	33,419
Cachar	Cachar	6,381	83	2,677	6,016	45	1,724
	Grand Total	82,569	3,505	43,017	82,663	7,638	43,785

N

Appeals how disposed of.

Districts.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Otherwise disposed of.	Total.
Assam Valley	287	35	130	22	14	488
Sylhet	355	32	30	7	15	439
Cachar	14	1	3	...	4	22
Total	656	68	163	29	33	949

O

Miscellaneous Appeals.

Judgeships.	Districts.	Instituted. 1891.	Instituted. 1892.	Disposed of. 1891.	Disposed of. 1892.	Pending. 1891.	Pending. 1892.
Assam Valley	Goalpara	2	3	1	4	1	...
	Kamrup *	9	20	9	25	5	...
	Nowgong	...	3	4	3	...	...
	Darrang	1	4	...	2	1	3
	Sibsagar	6	13	6	3	1	11
	Lakhimpur	1	4	1	3	...	1
	Total	19	47	21	40	8	15
Sylhet	Sylhet	63	56	59	67	19	9
Cachar	Cachar	5	2	2	4	3	1
	Grand Total	87	105	82	111	30	25

* Including the Court of the District Judge.

P 1

Work done by District Judges.

Districts.	Days, Civil.	Days, Criminal.	Original Suits.	Miscellaneous Regular Cases.	Regular Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Number of Sessions Trials.	Number of Criminal Appeals.
Assam Valley . . .	43	54	7	117	107	25	29	192
Sylhet	138	93	7	212	284	67	43	268
Cachar	39	110	6	47	22	4	9	49
Total .	220	257	20	376	413	96	81	509

P 3

Work done by Subordinate Judges.

Districts.	1891.					1892.				
	Original suits disposed of.	Miscellaneous cases (judicial).	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Appeals disposed of.		Original suits disposed of.	Miscellaneous cases (judicial).	Applications for the execution of decrees.	Appeals disposed of.	
				Regular.	Miscellaneous.				Regular.	Miscellaneous.
Goalpara	12	29	8	32	1	9	39	8	30	4
Kamrup	28	24	26	64	...	20	16	17	188	...
Nowgong	2	14	2	36	4	1	29	1	65	3
Darrang	10	13	1	28	...	5	11	12	15	2
Sibsagar	5	25	4	83	6	9	37	3	63	3
Lakhimpur	18	13	15	20	1	8	17	19	20	3
Total .	75	118	56	263	12	52	149	60	381	15
Sylhet	289	23	167	245	...	320	37	150	155	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total .	364	141	223	508	12	372	186	210	536	15

P 4

Showing the number of Suits and Miscellaneous Cases disposed of in each Munsif's Court in 1892.

Districts.	Munsifs.	Suits.				Miscellaneous.		
		Withdrawn, compromised, confessed, etc.	Decided *ex parte*.	Contested.	Total.	Applications for execution of decrees.	Judicial.	Non-judicial.
Assam Valley	Goalpara	85	52	41	178	53	120	...
	Dhubri	664	528	176	1,368	252	14	...
	Gauhati	490	258	442	1,190	247	180	...
	Burpeta	208	140	201	549	84	68	...
	Nowgong	672	180	733	1,585	356	164	...
	Tezpur	306	185	157	646	110	92	...
	Mungledye	206	90	212	508	100	36	...
	Sibsagar	248	86	239	573	144	117	...
	Jorhat	385	167	215	767	196	105	...
	Golaghat	244	109	289	642	239	45	...
	Debrughur	257	281	228	766	251	50	...
	North Lakhimpur	152	74	133	359	91	17	...
	Total	3,917	2,148	3,066	9,131	2,123	1,008	...
Sylhet	1st Sudder	474	512	269	1,255	386	87	3
	2nd Do.	360	301	219	880	335	59	8
	Karimgunge	423	533	190	1,146	346	59	34
	Sonamgunge	575	900	514	1,989	381	66	1
	1st Habigunge	379	294	321	994	363	98	...
	2nd Do.	1,097	952	781	2,830	557	64	...
	3rd Do.	699	431	310	1,440	237	34	91
	1st Moulvie Bazar	619	369	266	1,254	269	51	67
	2nd Do.	352	295	264	911	286	80	129
	Total	4,978	4,587	3,134	12,699	3,160	598	333
Cachar	Assistant Commissioner as Sudder Munsif of Cachar	364	532	148	1,044	158	45	...
	Hailakandi Assistant Commissioner with powers of Munsif	178	172	77	427	87	16	...
	Total	542	704	225	1,471	245	61	...
	Grand Total	9,437	7,439	6,425	23,301	5,528	1,667	333

Q

Average duration of Cases.

Districts.		District Judges.		Subordinate Judges.		Munsifs.		Small Cause Court Judges.	
		Contested.	Un-contested.	Contested.	Un-contested.	Contested.	Un-contested.	Contested.	Un-contested.
		Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Assam Valley	O	0 3 19	0 8 28	0 5 8	0 3 14	0 2 13	1 7	...	...
	S	...	...	...	...	0 0 29	0 0 24	...	...
Sylhet	O	0 6 29	0 6 10	1 2 9	0 4 8	0 4 14	0 2 3	...	...
	S	...	...	0 1 15	0 1 4	0 1 15	0 1 1	...	...
Cachar	O	2 0 5	0 9 8	...	..	0 4 11	0 1 8	...	...
	S	...	...	...	...	0 1 29	0 1 10	...	...
General Average	O	0 9 22	0 8 10	1 0 4	0 3 28	0 3 16	0 1 22	...	...
	S	...	...	0 1 15	0 1 4	0 1 6	0 0 29	...	...

R

Total Receipts and Charges of Civil Courts, 1892.

Districts.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.
	R	R	R	R
Assam Valley	1,29,774	84,321	45,453	.....
Sylhet	1,98,717	1,35,415	63,302	.....
Cachar	21,377	14,426	6,951	.....
Total	3,49,868	2,34,162	1,15,706	.....

S

Detail of Receipts and Charges of the several classes of Civil Courts, 1892.

Districts.	Receipts.					Total.	Charges.						Total.
	In Court-fee stamps.		In cash or special stamps.				Share of Officers' salary debitable to Civil Justice.	Establishment.			Fees paid to copyists not on the paid establishment.	Contingencies and refunds.	
	Process fees.	Other fees.	Fines.	Copying and comparing fees.	Other receipts credited to Government.			Process-servers.	Salaried copying and comparing clerks.	Others.			
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Assam Valley	30,011	89,996	403	4,043	5,328	1,29,774	34,908	14,212		27,305	2,767	5,129	84,321
Sylhet	65,452	1,21,564	454	10,404	843	1,98,717	58,677	23,987	1,727	31,047	6,937	13,040	1,35,415
Cachar	5,643	13,697	47	911	1,079	21,377	6,636	2,807	225	3,965	595	198	14,426
Munsifs	88,437	1,66,956	889	8,772	1,622	2,66,676	61,468	30,633	786	37,031	5,954	10,599	1,46,471
Sub-Judges	8,553	34,451	15	1,300	100	44,419	18,341	1,127	.	6,847	872	1,439	28,626
Judges	4,116	23,840	..	5,289	5,528	38,773	20,412	9,246	1,166	18,439	3,473	6,329	59,065
Grand Total	1,01,106	2,25,247	904	15,361	7,250	3,49,868	1,00,221	41,006	1,952	62,317	10,299	18,367	2,34,162

T

Statement showing the number of Probates, Letters of Administration, Certificates and extended Certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 and Act VII of 1889, granted in the Province of Assam, during the financial year 1892-93, and the amount of duty realized thereon.

Value of Assets.		Number of Probates or Letters of Administration with Will annexed.	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of Letters of Administration (as in the case of intestacy).	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of Certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 or Act VII of 1889.	Amount of Court-fees paid.	Number of extended Certificates under section 10 of Act VII of 1889.	Amount of Court-fees paid.
R			R		R		R		R
Not exceeding . 1,000	High Court .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	52	...	20	...	248	1,312	6	36
Above R1,000 up to 5,000	High Court .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	12	539	2	84	36	1,455	4	299
Above R5,000 „ 10,000	High Court .	1	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	3	537	1	124	3	475	...	...
Above R10,000 „ 50,000	High Court .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	1	311	2	1,129	2	748	...	...
Above R50,000 „ 1,00,000	High Court .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Above R1,00,000 . .	High Court .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	High Court .	1	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Court .	68	1,387	25	1,337	289	3,990	10	335
Grand Total .		69	1,587	25	1,337	289	3,990	10	335

U

Receipts and Disbursements on account of Ameens, 1892-93.

Districts.	Permanent Ameens.		Temporary Ameens.		Fees paid for the employment of Munsifs as Commissioners.	Number of permanent Ameens with grades.	
	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Receipts.	Disbursements.		1st grade.	2nd grade.
Assam Valley	...	...	906	585	18	...	..
Sylhet	2,229	1,095	651	791	33	...	2
Cachar	...	...	530	503	8	...	...
Add 10 per cent. on account of pension .	..	109	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	2,229	1,204	2,087	1,879	59	...	2

V

Statistics of local enquiries in 1892, Assam.

Scale of Value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Average value.	Aggregate cost of local enquiry.	Average cost of local enquiry.	Average time occupied on enquiry.
R		R	R	R	R	Days.
Cases not exceeding . . 5	16	46	3	136	8	2
„ „ „ . . 20	34	437	13	396	12	3
„ „ „ . . 50	57	2,054	36	1,470	26	7
„ „ „ . . 100	36	2,697	75	660	18	5
„ „ „ . . 500	22	3,712	168	517	23	6
„ „ „ . . 1,000	6	3,874	645	471	78	22
„ exceeding . . 1,000	3	7,190	2,396	590	196	30
Total .	174	20,010	115·	4,240	24·36	...

W

Applications for declaration of Insolvency, 1892.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Assam Valley	21	30	22	36	8	2
Sylhet	10	10	9	6	2	6
Cachar	1	1	1	...	...	1
Total .	32	41	32	42	10	9

W 1

Number of persons declared to be insolvents.

Districts.	Declared to be insolvents.		Discharged.		Pending.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Assam Valley	10	11	11	11	...	...
Sylhet	1	1	1	...	...	1
Cachar	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	11	12	12	11	...	1

W 2

Realizations and Disbursements by Receivers.

Districts.	Realized.		Disbursed.		Balance.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Assam Valley	...	192	...	155	...	37
Sylhet	...	14	...	...	236	250
Cachar	...	...	...	...	7	7
Total .	...	206	...	155	243	294

X

Civil business disposed of in the High Court in 1892.

(APPELLATE CIVIL JURISDICTION.)

ASSAM.

		Remaining at the close of 1891.	Brought before the Court in 1892	Disposed of in 1892.	Remaining at the close of 1892.
FIRST APPEALS	From Original Decrees of the Courts in the interior	13	9	11	11
	From Original Orders of the Courts in the interior	3	11	4	10
SECOND APPEALS	From Appellate Decrees of the Courts in the interior	56	52	60	48
	From Appellate Orders of the Courts in the interior	3	3	3	3
	Miscellaneous Orders in Courts	...	24	22	2

Y

Appeals, etc., instituted in the High Court in the year 1892.

(SHOWING DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS.)

		INSTITUTED IN 1892.						
		APPEALS FROM DECREES.					APPEALS FROM ORDERS.	
		FIRST APPEALS.			SECOND APPEALS.			
		Rupees 10,000 and upwards.	Below R10,000.	Letters of Administration.	Exceeding R50 in value.	Not exceeding R50 in value.	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.
ASSAM	Assam Valley Districts	...	1	...	16	6	1	2
	Sylhet	...	4	4	26	4	9	1
	Cachar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL FOR ASSAM	...	5	4	42	10	10	

Z

Result of Appeals in the High Court during the year 1892.

		Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.	OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF			Appeals summarily rejected under Section 551, Act XIV of 1882.	TOTAL.
						Dismissed on default.	Withdrawn	Compromised		
ASSAM.										
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES	District Judge	7	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	9
	Subordinate Judge	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	...	2
APPEALS FROM APPELLATE DECREES	District Judge	14	4		3	1	1	...	6	30
	Subordinate Judge	19	6	...	...	...	...	2	3	30
APPEALS FROM ORDERS.	District Judge	3	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	5
	Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
	Munsifs	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	TOTAL	43	12	2	4	4	1	3	9	78

Annual Statement 1—(Civil).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and of Officers exercising Jurisdiction in Civil Cases at the close of the year, the Work done and the Receipts and Charges of the Civil Courts during 1892.

DISTRICTS.	Area.	Population.	Number of District Judgeships.	Number of Munsifs.	TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS EXERCISING JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES.														NUMBER OF CIVIL CASES ORIGINALLY DECIDED.						Total number of Miscellaneous Cases decided.	NUMBER OF CIVIL APPEALS DECIDED.				Total number of Miscellaneous Appeals decided.	Total Receipts of Civil Courts.	Total Charges of Civil Courts.
					OFFICERS EXERCISING BOTH ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE JURISDICTION.										OFFICERS EXERCISING ORIGINAL JURISDICTION ONLY.																		
					Judges of the High Court.		District and Additional Judges.		SUBORDINATE JUDGES. Subordinate Judges only.		SUBORDINATE JUDGES. Subordinate Judge with powers of a Small Cause Court Judge.		Small Cause Court Judge, with powers of a Subordinate Judge.		Small Cause Court Judges only.		Munsifs.															
					European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	European.	Native.	By the High Court.	By District and Additional Judges.	By Small Cause Court Judges.	By Subordinate Judges.	By Munsifs.	Total.		By the High Court.	By District Judges.	By Subordinate Judges.	Total.			
ASSAM VALLEY DISTRICTS.																																
Goalpara	3,954	452,304	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	9	1,546	9,190	173	...	107	30	488	4	R	R
Kamrup	3,660	634,249		2	...	...		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...		...	20	1,739		381	...		188		25	1,29,774	84,321
Nowgong	3,258	344,141		1	...	..		..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	1	1,585		193	...		65		3		
Darrang	3,418	307,761		2	...	...		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		...	5	1,154		139	...		15		2		
Sibsagar	2,855	457,274		3	...	...		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...		...	9	1,982		304	...		63		3		
Lakhimpur	3,724	254,053		2	...	...		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...		...	8	1,125		84	...		20		3		
Total	20,869	2,449,782	1	12	...	...	1	..	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	12	...	7	...	52	9,131	9,190	1,274	...	107	381	488	40	1,29,774	84,321
Sylhet	5,414	2,154,593	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	7	...	320	12,699	13,026	847	..	284	155	439	67	1,98,717	1,35,415
Cachar	2,472	367,542	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	6	...	...	1,471	1,477	108	...	22	...	22	4	21,377	14,426
GRAND TOTAL	28,755	4,971,917	3	19	...	...	3	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	25	...	20	...	372	23,301	23,693	2,229	...	413	536	949	111	3,49,868	2,34,162

Annual Statement 2—(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Assam in the year 1892.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for Money or Movable Property.											Suits under the Rent Law.									Title and other Suits.																					
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work, and materials.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law	Movable property or value thereof.	Damages.	Other suits for money or movables not already mentioned.	Total.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	Relating to distraint.	Damages for extortion, or for withholding receipts, or on account of illegal restraint, or other cause.	For pattahs or kabuliyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession.	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the Rent Law not included above.	Total.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, etc.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																											
I.—Civil Courts.																																											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...		..		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	3,196	15,478
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under ordinary procedure	5,050	539	285	321	1,204	159	133	457	1,155	125	9,428	2,805	15	1	2	2	22	4	3	2,854	1,390	23	1,216	210	75	9	...	6	3	205	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	3,332	722	400	162	926	177	19	549	785	40	7,112	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,112
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges.	...	...	.	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	.	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under ordinary procedure	65	1	9	3	6	...	...	5	11	7	107	..	...	...	...	..	2	..	2	4	27	11	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	.	1	...	6	50	161
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	154	2	34	2	3	3	...	3	4	...	205	...	..	..	...	.	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	..	...	...	...	205
Chief Courts of Districts	1	...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	19
Total	8,602	1,264	728	488	2 139	339	152	1,014	1,955	172	16,853	2,805	15	1	2	2	24	4	5	2,858	1,417	34	1,216	210	75	11	1	6	3	205	8	...	..	..	...	1	18	59	3,264	22,975
II.—Revenue Courts.																																											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	.		...	.	..	..		..	...	...	..	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts—Collectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		.	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...		...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	8,602	1,264	728	488	2,139	339	152	1,014	1,955	172	16,853	2,805	15	1	2	2	24	4	5	2,858	1,417	34	1,216	210	75	11	1	6	3	205	8	...	...	...	...	1	18	59	3,264	22,975

Annual Statement 3—(Civil).

Statement showing Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Assam in the year 1892.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.																			TOTAL VALUE OF SUITS.
	VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R10.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R50.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R100.			VALUE NOT EXCEEDING R500.			Value not exceeding R1,000.	Value not exceeding R5,000.	Value not exceeding R10,000.	Value not exceeding R1,00,000.	Value exceeding R1,00,000.	The value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total.	
	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.	Suits for money or moveables.	Suits under the Rent Law.	Title and other suits.								
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																				R
I—CIVIL COURTS.																				
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under ordinary procedure	832	1,196	511	2,290	1,427	1,536	3,263	176	622	2,820	52	383	259	...	...	...	...	111	15,478	12,30,646
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals — Under Small Cause Court powers	1,390	...	...	5,722	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,112	1,69,119
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under ordinary procedure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	18	4	3	...	161	22,94,047
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts — Under Small Cause Court powers	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	15,519
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	5	...	...	...	9	19	11,009
Total	2,222	1,196	511	8,012	1,427	1,536	3,468	176	623	2,820	52	386	260	141	18	4	3	120	22,975	37,20,340
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																				
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts—Collectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	2,222	1,196	511	8,012	1,427	1,536	3,468	176	623	2,820	52	386	260	141	18	4	3	120	22,975	37,20,340

Annual Statement 4—(Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Assam in the year 1892.

Part I.—Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.							Number of suits disposed of.														Average number of days the suits were pending.	
									Without Trial.			Without Contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With Contest.					
	Pending from last year.	Instituted in 1892.	Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 562 of Act X of 1877.	Reviews under Section 626.	Revived under Section 99, 103, 108, or 371.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Plaint rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.	Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Contested.	Uncontested.
Courts in the Interior.																								
I.—Civil Courts.																								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals. — Under ordinary procedure	2,773	15,478	92	28	34	231	18,636	88	59	2,886	458	1,800	995	4,702	45	43	21	3,320	1,544	15,873	2,675	790	106	52
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers	705	7,112	206	...	7	111	8,141	205	9	2,075	84	608	463	2,662	30	4	3	954	536	7,428	508	3	36	29
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	36	161	114	85	364	113
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under ordinary procedure	104	161	5	5	...	1	276	1	...	11	3	15	18	43	...	...	...	23	12	211	13	...	45	34
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers	17	205	...	...	...	2	224	...	...	33	8	13	7	119	1	...	...	7	6	20	12	10	292	250
Chief Courts of Districts	12	19	1	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...							
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Suits for money or movables	1,941	16,853	266	20	31	275	19,386	266	30	3,836	199	1,468	1,282	6,283	60	38	17	2,758	1,252	17,223	1,897	238	67	36
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Suits under the Rent Law	453	2,858	...	...	1	28	3,340	...	23	668	166	501	107	862	5	...	2	502	162	2,998	342	93	114	54
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Title and other suits	1,217	3,264	38	13	9	42	4,583	28	15	501	184	470	94	384	11	9	5	1,079	720	3,472	1,083	557	145	96
Total	3,611	22,975	304	33	41	345	27,309	294	68	5,005	549	2,439	1,483	7,529	76	47	24	4,339	2,134	23,693	3,322	888	93	44
II.—Revenue Courts.																								
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts—Collectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	3,611	22,975	304	33	41	345	27,309	294	68	5,005	549	2,439	1,483	7,529	76	47	24	4,339	2,134	23,693	3,322	888	93	44

Annual Statement 4—(Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Assam in the year 1892.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases (Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Suits remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1892.	Received otherwise.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Disposed of											Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending at close of year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average number of days the cases were pending.
									Without Trial.			Without Contest.				On reference to Arbitration.		With Contest.					
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Remanded under Section 562, Act X of 1877.	Reviewed under Section 626.	Revived under Sections 99, 103, 108.			Applications rejected or returned.	Dismissed for default or want of prosecution.	Withdrawn with leave.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.				
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
I.—Civil Courts.																							
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	179	1,646	24	1	2	7	1,859	10	24	209	7	34	16	326	32	...	.	571	448	1,667	182	12	40
Small Cause Courts — As Small Cause Court Judges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts — Under powers of Subordinate Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	37	171	1	1	...	...	210	...	12	22	4	5	6	86	4	...	...	22	25	186	24	4	66
Chief Courts of Districts	80	391	3	...	...	3	477	29	1	37	4	5	8	251	17	..	...	28	25	376	72	24	72
Total	296	2,208	28	2	2	10	2,546	39	37	268	15	44	30	663	53	...	...	621	498	2,229	278	40	48
II.—Revenue Courts.																							
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts—Collectors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	296	2,208	28	2	2	10	2,546	39	37	268	15	44	30	663	53	...	...	621	498	2,229	278	40	48

Annual Statement 5—(Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Province of Assam in the year 1892.

Part I.—Appeals from Decrees.

Class of Courts.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1892.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551.	Dismissed for default, Sections 556, 557, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex parte.				Contested.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average number of days the appeals were pending.	Objections under Section 561 of Act X of 1877.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviews under Section 626, Act X of 1877.	Remands under Section 562.	Revivals under Sections 558, 560.					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
Appeals from Original Decrees.																							
A.—Civil Courts.																							
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District	164	195	283 14	5 ...	1	3	651	14	13	14	10	3	18	1	316	34	109	18	536	101	70	198	14
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	525	863			3	1	1,406	283	7	19	7	3	2	1	303	28	34	9	413	710	578	278	32
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of each Class for Civil Courts. — Appeals from decisions in suits for money or movables	304	474	132	...	2	2	914	138	12	13	10	5	8	2	275	44	88	14	471	305	236	209	6
In suits under the Rent Law	82	155	7	5	...	...	249	3	2	9	4	1	8	...	79	5	13	...	121	125	96	205	4
In Title and other Suits	303	429	158	...	2	2	894	156	6	11	3	...	4	...	265	13	42	13	357	381	316	274	36
Total	689	1,058	297	5	4	4	12,057	297	20	33	17	6	20	2	619	62	143	27	949	811	648	233	46
B.—Revenue Courts.																							
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Grand Total for Courts in the Interior	689	1,058	297	5	4	4	2,057	297	20	33	17	6	20	2	619	62	143	27	949	811	648	233	46
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																							
Appeals from Original Decrees																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Courts in the interior	13	9	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	...	11	11	11	325	...
From decisions on the Original Side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.																							
Chief Court of Province. — From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	56	52	...	...	...	...	108	...	9	4	...	...	...	...	33	1	10	3	60	48	34	323	...
From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on Appeal in the Chief Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	69	61	...	...	...	...	130	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	40	2	12	3	71	59	45	324	...

Annual Statement 5—(Civil).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Province of Assam in the year 1892.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Appeals remaining from last year.	Instituted in 1892.	Otherwise received.				Total for disposal.	Transferred to other Courts.	Appeals summarily rejected, Section 551.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Total disposed of, omitting transfers.	Pending.	Of these pending more than four months.	Average number of days the appeals were pending.	Objections under Section 561, Act X of 1877.
			Received by transfer from other Courts.	Reviewed under Section 626, Act X of 1877.	Remands under Section 562.	Restored to file under Sections 558, 560.					Confirmed	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 562.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded under Section 563.					
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																							
FIRST APPEALS.																							
A.—Civil Courts.																							
Chief Appellate Court other than Chief Court of District	3	27	...	...	...	...	30		2	1	1	...	1	...	6	...	3	1	15	15	9	64	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	27	78	...	...	1	...	106	...	4	6	...	...	4	...	60	1	16	5	96	10	3	112	...
Superior Appellate Court other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total	30	105	...	...	1	...	136	...	6	7	1	...	5	...	66	1	19	6	111	25	12	106	...
B.—Revenue Courts.																							
Collectors' Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	.	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	30	105	...	...	1	...	136	...	6	7	1	...	5	...	66	1	19	6	111	25	12	106	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY.																							
FIRST APPEALS.																							
CHIEF COURT OF PROVINCE. From decisions by Courts in the interior	3	10	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	10	8	241	...
CHIEF COURT OF PROVINCE. From decisions on the Original Side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	10	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	10	8	241	...
SECOND APPEALS																							
CHIEF COURT OF PROVINCE. From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior	3	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	3	2	274	...
CHIEF COURT OF PROVINCE. From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on Appeal in the Chief Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	3	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	3	3	2	274	...

Annual Statement 6—(Civil).

Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Assam in the year 1892.

CLASS OF COURTS.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH.					APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.						DETAILS OF ENTRIES IN COLUMN 9.						AMOUNT REALIZED		NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS											
	Pending at the end of 1891.	Filed.		Restored to the file for any cause.	Total.	Transferred.		Wholly or partly satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.	Pending at the end of 1892.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Satisfaction obtained through the Court.	Adjusted under Section 258.	Satisfaction obtained with the issue of process.	Satisfaction obtained without the issue of process.	With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested under Section 336, but released without imprisonment.	On which his movable property: Was sold.	On which his movable property: Was not attached, but subsequently released under Section 276.	On which his immovable property: Was sold.	On which his immovable property: Was dealt with under Section 306, 322 or 326.	On which his immovable property: Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 276.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which possession was given: Of immovables, Section 269.	On which possession was given: Of immovables, Sections 248 and 264.	On which partition was effected, Section 265.	On which execution was effected other wise than in the preceding columns.
		The decree being those of the Court where execution is taken out.	The decrees being those of other Courts transferred for execution.			To another Court under Section 223.	To the Collector under Section 320.												R	R												
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																															
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																															
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub divisional Tribunals	2,405	12,075	239	47	14,786	261	..	5,528	6,864	12,653	2,133	349	2,965	2,563	4,621	907	4,757	771	2,18,735	72,310	44	130	690	282	703	8	365	14	28	937	1	1,068
Small Cause Courts	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	127	436	9	3	575	24	..	210	232	466	109	48	75	135	136	74	173	37	1,31,499	8,079	1	1	19	9	58	6	7	...	...	4	...	27
Chief Courts of Districts	24	11	10	2	47	12	...	24	9	45	2	2	23	1	2	22	24	...	580	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	2,556	12,522	278	52	15,408	297	...	5,762	7,105	13,164	2,244	399	3,063	2,699	4,759	1,003	4,954	808	3,50,814	80,389	45	131	709	291	852	14	372	14	28	941	1	1,096
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																															
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	..	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
District Courts—Collectors	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...
GRAND TOTAL FOR COURTS IN THE INTERIOR	2,556	12,522	278	52	15,408	297	...	5,762	7,105	13,164	2,244	399	3,063	2,699	4,759	1,003	4,954	808	3,50,814	80,389	45	131	709	291	852	14	372	14	28	941	1	1,096

Annual Statement 7—(Civil).

Proceedings in Insolvency under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Assam during the year 1892.

Part I.—Showing the Number and Result of Applications under Section 344 and the Number of Insolvents before the Court.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a Declaration of Insolvency.															Persons declared to be insolvents.								
	Number of Applications dealt with.						Applications disposed of.									Number before the Court.				Disposed of.				
		Filed during the year.							Granted		Rejected.											Discharged.		
		By judgment-debtor.																						
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Under arrest or imprisonment.	Not under arrest or imprisonment.	By decree-holders.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn or otherwise not prosecuted.	A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.	Total.	Pending at the close of the year.	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Declared to be insolvents during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Died.	Under Section 351.	Under Section 355.	Remaining at the close of the year.
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered	8	17	13	...	...	38	...	15	1	10	6	4	...	36	2	...	11	...	11	...	...	10	1	...
Chief Courts of Districts	2	9	2	...	...	13	...	3	1	...	2	...	...	6	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Total	10	26	15	...	...	51	...	18	2	10	8	4	...	42	9	...	12	...	12	...	...	10	1	1

Part II.—Showing the Number of Estates in the hands of Receivers and the Progress made in winding up.

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers.				Amount of Creditors' claims dealt with during the year.					Amount of Insolvents' assets realised and outstanding.			
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a Receiver during the year.	Number of estates in regard to which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Admitted.	Disallowed.	Satisfied.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.	Amount of realised assets in the hands of Receivers at the close of the previous year.	Gross amount realised during the year.	Total amount of disbursements.	Amount remaining in the hands of Receiver at the close of the year.
					R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts specially empowered.	.	1	1	...	...	5,255	...	155	5,100	...	192	155	37
Chief Courts of Districts	22	1	...	23	70,560	...	...	...	70,560	243	14	...	257
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	22	2	1	23	70,560	5,255	...	155	75,660	243	206	155	294

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Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil Courts in the Province of Assam in the year 1892.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessor in each case, and prescribed qualification.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases with Assessors.	JURY TRIALS.					ASSESSORS' TRIALS.			Remarks. (Note in what classes of cases Juries and Assessors have been principally employed.)
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judges agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judges differed from		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
I.—Civil Courts.												
Chief Court of District (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870. Assessors.	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		
Total	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	

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